Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, On July 10, 1987, after nineteen years of dedicated service to the State Historical Society, Dayton Canaday will be retiring; and,

WHEREAS, Dayton is credited with developing a highly professional staff and with improving the Society's publications program to bring it to a nationally recognized scholarly level; and,

WHEREAS, Dayton has offered his service to the wider historical community through involvement with the American Association for State and Local History at the national level, and service to local and county historical societies here in South Dakota by way of encouragement and advice; and,

WHEREAS, Dayton has a firm commitment to the important work of acquiring, preserving and disseminating the history of South Dakota and its people; and,

WHEREAS, In 1982, Dayton Canaday received the Will G. Robinson Memorial Award for distinguished service to South Dakota history. This award was a most prestigious award because it had been given only three times; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognize and commemorate the memorable milestones in the lives of the State's outstanding citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 24, 1987, as

DAYTON CANADAY DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with Dayton's family and friends, who are attending a picnic in Griffin Park in celebration of his retirement, in wishing him continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of his contributions & commitment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

THOMAS G. LICKER, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE